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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HEALTH

MONITORING OF AN AREA OF STRUCTURAL ELEMENT, AND

STRUCTURE ADAPTED FOR HEALTH MONITORING OF AN AREA OF A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT OF SAID

STRUCTURE

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.